

[FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LETTERHEAD]

May 12, 2006

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
Leverett Saltonstall Building
100 Cambridge Street, Room 1210
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

RE: Docket No. 96-25

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES, Financial Management Group, Concord ("FMG") and requests permission to intervene in the above-noted proceeding.

FMG is a investment banking and industry consulting company with independent power producers, utilities, marketers and service company clients. FMG and its Managing Director William C. "Jack" Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan is also the president of the Northeast Energy and Commerce Association which has been integrally involved in the electric industry restructuring negotiations and among other items a signator to the Interdependent Principles and a signator to the settlement agreement among the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Attorney General and the Massachusetts Electric Company.

WHEREFORE, FMG requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, CONCORD

Dated: October 25, 1996

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